

SUPREME COURT STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF QUEENS, CRIMINAL TERM X

PEOPLE STATE OF NEW YORK

AFFIDAVIT
IND# 2002-00

~ AGAINST ~

TYRONE JOHNSON

DEFENDANT

X

I, HENRY HANLEY, A NEW YORK STATE INMATE
WITH DIN# 02-A-0229, WHILE OVER THE AGE OF
EIGHTEEN, BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT:

ON MARCH 16, 2000, I WAS AT MY RESIDENCE
WHICH IS 153-18 112 AVE, JAMAICA N.Y. MY N.Y.C.
PROBATION OFFICER, A MALE WHITE CAME TO MY RESIDENCE
ALONG WITH 2-3 DETECTIVES. I WAS ARRESTED FOR
A PROBATION VIOLATION FOR NON-APPEARANCE. I WAS THEN
TRANSPORTED TO THE 113TH DETECTIVE SQUAD.

THERE WAS AT LEAST TWO ^{MSR} DETECTIVES, THEN
THREE AND THEN FOUR WHO INTERVIEWED ME ABOUT THE
HOMICIDE OF LEROY VANN.

I WAS BROUGHT INTO A COMPUTER ROOM TO VIEW
PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE SCREEN. I SAW INDIVIDUAL PHOTO-
GRAPHS AND THE THIRD ONE THEY PAUSED AND TOLD ME
REPEATEDLY, "THIS IS HIM", "THAT'S HIM". THESE DETECTIVES
ALSO TOLD ME HIS FULL NAME, TYRONE JOHNSON.

I NEVER TOLD THE DETECTIVES THAT IT WAS TYRONE
JOHNSON NOR DID I IDENTIFY HIM IN ANYWAY.

2.21.02 Henry Hanley

DURING THE COURSE OF ALL OF MY STATEMENTS, THESE DETECTIVES ACTUALLY ASKED ME QUESTIONS WITH THE ANSWER BUILT IN. I WAS ASKED WHETHER THE VICTIM WAS TIED WITH ANYTHING AND ANOTHER ~~DET~~ ^{MR} DETECTIVE WOULD REMOVE HIS OWN HANDCUFFS FROM HIS WAIST AND HOLD IT UP. I THEN ANSWERED THAT THEY USED HANDCUFFS ON LEROY VANN.

ANOTHER QUESTION THAT I WAS ASKED WAS THE VEHICLE THAT WAS SUPPOSEDLY USED IN THE CRIME, I WAS ASKED IF A WHITE NAVIGATOR WAS USED AND I SAID YES.

AT NO POINT DID I EVER MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL LIKE I SAID I DID IN STATEMENT NO# 2 ON PAGE THREE, LINE THREE AND FOUR.

I WAS TOLD BY THE DETECTIVES TO SAY THAT I USED A WALKIE-TALKIE SINCE A ~~NO~~ ^{MR} TELEPHONE NUMBER CAN BE TRACED AND I THEN HAD ANOTHER WAY TO CONTACT THE SUSPECTS. THIS IS ALSO MENTIONED IN STATEMENT NO# 2 PAGE THREE, LINE 8.

THE ISSUE OF THE MONEY BEING PAID TO ME WAS BROUGHT UP BY THE DETECTIVES TO SHOW THAT I HAD A FINANCIAL GAIN AND NO OTHER ROLE AND PART INTO THE DEATH OF LEROY VANN. THIS WAS THE AMOUNT OF THE FIFTY DOLLARS THAT WAS MENTIONED IN THESE STATEMENTS, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ME BY BOTH MITTY AND TYRONE JOHNSON.

AT NO TIME DID I EVER WITNESS THIS INCIDENT INTO THE DEATH OF LEROY VANN. I WAS ACTUALLY INSIDE MY BASEMENT APARTMENT AT 153-18 112

B-21-02 *Hanley*

With my girlfriend Shanmaine Ramooss, I was only told about the homicide from my aunt, Shanice Knight right after the incident occurred.

During my trial preparation with ADA Stewart, we discussed all of the three statements and my Grand Jury testimony to correct all of the differences to have one straight "story" for the trial. On the day of my testimony at the trial, ADA Stewart informed me that either he or someone he had sent to speak with Shanice Knight about my involvement. ADA Stewart then told me that he or they were informed by Shanice Knight that I was in the basement apartment with his girlfriend. I was told that the defense had a private investigator who is trying to find Shanice Knight. If they did locate her, it would destroy the entire prosecution's case. I was then told by ADA Stewart that in order to correct that situation, I would have to prove and make it look like Shanice Knight was lying. I would have to then testify that she, Ms Knight was in a back bedroom and the door was closed.

I am making this voluntary statement to correct the wrong that I have done. I did not witness this incident into the death of Leroy Vann. I want the court to know and understand what I have previously done was a great error and hopefully realize that what I am doing now is because I cannot sleep and I have great pain to all of the families involved in this matter. I do ask for forgiveness from all involved.

B-21-02 Henry Hamby

THE ABOVE FACTS IN THIS THREE PAGE AFFIDAVIT
ARE TRUE, ACCURATE AND UNDER OATH.

Henry L. Hanley
HENRY L. HANLEY

SWORN TO SUBSCRIBED IN
MY PRESENCE, THIS 21ST DAY
OF AUGUST, 2002.

Michael S. Race

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